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Fall - 1947

Pittsburgh. Pa FOR THRILLING EARLY SPRING FLOVERS

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Unsurpassed for spring bloom in rock gardens (varieties marked * are low growing and particularly adapted for such use) or mass planting. Red Emperor is outstanding for use in borders around evergreens. Eichleri, because of its height and form, can be used either in borders or along walks for edging.

(BOTANICAL OR SPECIES)

Start your collection of Wild Tulips now, choosing from the following selected varieties:

*KAUFMANNIANA

(Water Lily Tulip) From Central Asia. Very early, usually in bloom before April. Creamy White and carmine red with gold-yellow center. Excellent for rock gardéns. Left undisturbed, will flower for many years. Height 6".

12 for \$1.30 - 100 for \$8.95.

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PRAESTANS

From Bokhara. Large orange-red flowers, several on a stem. Really worthwhile. Height 14". Plant 12" deep. 12 for \$1.30 - 100 for \$8.95.

SYLVESTRIS

Sweet violet scented yellow flowers - drooping habit. Like full sun and will flower freely when established. Height 14". 12 for \$1.30 - 100 for \$8.95.

*TURKESTANICA

Robust low growing with four or more creamy-white star shaped flowers on a stem. Long lasting. Height 6". 12 for \$1.30 - 100 for \$8.25.

*KAUFMANNIANA PRIMROSE A beautiful soft yellow blossom of good size with a dark yellow center. Height 8". 12 for \$1.80 - 100 for \$12.95.

*CLUSIANA

(The Lady Tulip) Outer petals cherry - inner petals white with violet center. Very charming. A good forcer and flowers cut well. Plant 7 to 9 inches deep in sheltered location. Height 8". 12 for \$1.80 - 100 for \$12.95.

*PRAESTANS ZWANENBURG Very floriferous. Expanded vermillion blossoms resembling a miniature poinsettia. Height 10".

12 for \$1.80 - 100 for \$12.95.

OF THE ABOVE, SIX OF ANY ONE VARIETY AT THE DOZEN RATE

RED EMPEROR

(Fosteriana Mad. Lefeber) Spectacular, brilliant scarlet flowers opening to 9" across! The largest of <u>all</u> tulips. Yellow and black base. A tall sturdy grower that will attract attention and admiration wherever grown. Really a "must" for your early spring garden. Height 20".

15 for \$3.00 - 6 for \$1.45 - 100 for \$17.95.

EICHLERI

From Turkestan. Goblet shaped flowers of crimson-scarlet. Black center, marked with golden yellow. Truly delightful and can be used successfully in sunny locations. Height 11". 15 for \$1.60 - 6 for \$.75 - 100 for \$8.95.

CHOICE COLLECTION

Twenty-five (25) bulbs of selected varieties, including Kaufmanniana, Eichleri, Sylvestris, Clusiana, etc. - 25 bulbs - -25 bulbs - -25 bulbs - -25

CROWN IMPERIALS (Fritillaria Imperialis)

The stately hardy border plant of outstanding elegance. A favorite for centuries and most effective for early April bloom, especially when grouped together. May be left undisturbed for years. Plant in sunny location 6" deep in rich soil. Height 48".

Fritillaria Aurora - A crown of orange, copperyred pendulous flowers surmounted by green leaves. Truly a different and delightful addition to your garden. \$.60 each. 3 for \$1.60 - 12 for \$5.85.

OXALIS BOWIEI

Shamrock foliage - pink flowered - excellent pot plant for winter foliage and bloom. 20 bulbs - \$1.00

ALL ITEMS SHIPPED POSTPAID AT PROPER PLANTING TIME Bulbs guaranteed first quality. If they do not meet with your approval, return at once and your remittance will be refunded promptly. Sorry we cannot be responsible for crop. Please remit by check, postal note or money order.

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